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December 15, 2015

Ms. Heather McTeer Toney  
Regional Administrator  
U.S. EPA, Region IV  
Atlanta Federal Center, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
61 Forsyth Street, S.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960

**Subject: Request to Incorporate a Revision to the Knox County Air Quality Management Regulations Into the Federally Approved SIP for Tennessee**

Dear Administrator Toney:

The Tennessee Division of Air Pollution Control received a request from the Knox County Department of Air Quality Management to incorporate into the State Implementation Plan and submit to EPA, a revision to the Knox County Air Quality Management Regulations portion of the SIP. The requested revision amends Section 32.1.C of the Knox County Air Quality Management Department's regulations.

Specifically, the revision to Section 32.1.C removes a provision in Knox County's regulations that conflict with provisions in the Clean Air Act that address recordkeeping and information available for citizen suits. This revision was recommended by EPA, and should address EPA's Startup, Shutdown and Malfunction (SSM) SIP Call for Knox County.

This revision to the Knox County portion of the SIP was approved by the State Air Pollution Control Board on October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015. A copy of the Board Order (15-009) is attached.

Your prompt consideration of this request is appreciated. If you need further information or documentation, please contact Marc Corrigan at (615) 532-0616.

Sincerely,



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Technical Secretary  
Tennessee Air Pollution Control Board

Enclosures

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